

EXTENSIONS OF REMARKS

RECOGNIZING JESSIE MAVITY

HON. SAM GRAVES

OF MISSOURI

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Wednesday, April 20, 2005

Mr. GRAVES. Mr. Speaker, I proudly pause to recognize Mrs. Jessie Mavity, a resident of my hometown of Tarkio, Missouri. Jessie will turn 100 on April 30, and I am honored to be able to share her story with this esteemed House.

Mrs. Mavity was born Jessie May Mather in Tarkio on April 30, 1905 to James Lewis Mather and Ida Jane Lyons Mather. In addition to Jessie, James and Ida Mather had eight surviving children. Jessie graduated from my alma mater, Tarkio High School, in 1924 and then went on to earn a teaching certificate.

In September 1925, Jessie married James Henry Frohn. James passed away in 1971, but he and Jessie had four wonderful children: Marilyn Frohn Graves—a cousin of mine—Jackie Frohn Uptergrove, Carolyn Frohn Doleshal, and Gary Frohn. In addition to her children, Jessie has seven grandchildren who reside throughout our great nation: Nicci Wheeler, Bryan Frohn, and Jason Frohn of Fairfax, Missouri; Dawn Myers of Dallas, Texas; Sheila Graves of Minneapolis, Minnesota; Jim Doleshal of Sacramento, California; and Rob Doleshal of Oakland, California. Jessie also has five great grandchildren: Dustin and Kellen Myers, Cody Doleshal, and McKenzie and Cody Frohn.

In October 1982, Jessie married William Mavity, and while William passed away in 1986, Jessie and William shared a great deal during their four years of marriage. They made their home in Bentonville, Arkansas and Forsyth, Missouri and enjoyed many trips together, both here in the United States and abroad.

Throughout her life, Jessie has always been an active member of the community. She worked in the cafeteria at Fairfax High School and at the Fairfax Community Hospital.

In addition, Jesse was an active member of the Extension Club, the Fairfax High School Band Mother's Club, and was a founding and active member of the BZN Neighborhood Club. She also spent numerous years as a 4H Leader and was an avid gardener.

Mr. Speaker, I proudly ask you to join me in honoring Mrs. Jessie Mavity. Her tireless work as a mother and dedicated citizen is truly an inspiration. I wish Mrs. Mavity all the best on her 100th birthday and am proud to represent her in the United States Congress.

HONORING THE CONTRIBUTIONS OF KAREN QUINNEY VOGEL ELEMENTARY SCHOOL TEACHER OF THE YEAR

HON. HENRY CUELLAR

OF TEXAS

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

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Mr. CUELLAR. Mr. Speaker, I rise to recognize the many accomplishments of Karen Quinney, Vogel Elementary School Teacher of the Year.

Karen Quinney is a graduate of the University of Houston at Victoria, from which she received her Bachelor of Science in Interdisciplinary Studies. Four of her 5 years of experience have been spent teaching in the Seguin School District.

She moved into Seguin with her husband over 4 years ago, and has since dedicated her time toward teaching third graders. As a firm believer in the value of keeping high expectations, Karen Quinney understands that students need nurturing and encouragement to succeed. She believes in teaching our youth the value of setting and reaching goals. These skills are important, not only in school, but also for success in later life.

Karen Quinney is a strong believer in the potential of our children. She helps to insure that our children not only attain their goals, but that they reach their full potential. She is currently being honored as the Vogel Elementary School Teacher of the Year.

I am proud to have the chance to recognize the accomplishments of Karen Quinney of Vogel Elementary School. Her passion for teaching is a blessing to the community.

IN HONOR OF DR. SCHLEGAL

HON. MICHAEL C. BURGESS

OF TEXAS

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

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Mr. BURGESS. Mr. Speaker, I rise today to pay tribute to a man, like so many others in our Nation, who are truly American: Dr. Harold Schlegal.

Harold and Glenna Schlegal were married on December 9, 1944 after a chance meeting in Dallas, Texas. Dr. Schlegal had been serving his country by flying fighter planes over China and had recently returned from his tour of duty. Within a few years, the Schlegals moved to Lewisville where Dr. Schlegal opened his family practice.

Dr. Schlegal has become something of an icon in Lewisville due to his caring heart, matter-of-fact manner, and involvement in the community. He has delivered countless babies over the years and almost every citizen can speak of a time when he has come to their rescue. As a fellow doctor in Denton County, Harold Schlegal was always to be admired and imitate.

The Schlegals have three children and seven grandchildren. Success is a family tradition with three of the grandchildren receiving full scholarships to college. All members of the family play musical instruments; one of them even studied with the Dallas Symphony Orchestra.

Dr. Schlegal is retired now, choosing to spend his time traveling and with family. The memories of his service to the community will undoubtedly last through the ages. Today, I honor this man for his dedication to his profession and to the people whose lives he touched.

THE PREVENTION FIRST ACT

HON. LOUISE MCINTOSH SLAUGHTER

OF NEW YORK

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

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Ms. SLAUGHTER. Mr. Speaker, yesterday, I was proud to introduce the Prevention First Act. While our conservative leaders continue to limit a women's right to choose, they are doing very little to ensure that millions of unintended pregnancies and sexually transmitted diseases (STD) are prevented. If they are opposed to abortion, they should be for preventing unintended pregnancies. By emphasizing prevention first, my bill will help protect women's reproductive health, reduce unintended pregnancies, decrease the spread of STDs, and give women the tools they need to make the best decisions possible for themselves.

For most women, including women who want to have children, contraception is not an option; it is a basic health care necessity. Contraceptive use saves scarce public health dollars. For every \$1 spent on providing family planning services, an estimated \$3 is saved in Medicare expenditures for pregnancy-related and newborn care.

Many poor and low-income women cannot afford to purchase contraceptive services and supplies on their own. About 1 in 5 women of reproductive age were uninsured in 2003, and that proportion has increased by 10 percent since 2001. Half of all women who are sexually active, but do not want to get pregnant, need publicly funded services to help them access public health programs like Medicaid and Title X, the national family planning program. These programs provide high-quality family planning services and other preventive health care to underinsured or uninsured individuals who may otherwise lack access to health care and alternative options for birth control. Each year, publicly funded family planning services help women to prevent an estimated 1.3 million unplanned pregnancies and 630,000 abortions. Yet these programs are struggling to meet the growing demand for subsidized family planning services without corresponding increases in funding. The Prevention First Act authorizes funding for Title X clinics and allows States to expand Medicaid family planning services.

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